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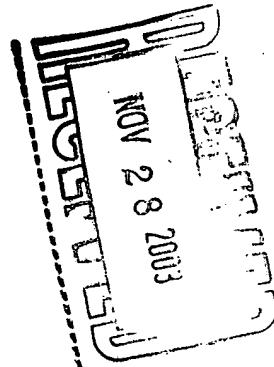
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Dear Sir:

As a supplement to our Amendment of November 17, attached is additional information found on the web regarding Legal Anywhere.

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The Legal Anywhere Collaborator Version 3.0.

Product Overview

Legal Anywhere Collaborator

Who would use this product?

Security Issues

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Product Overview

Legal Anywhere presently markets an economically feasible, user-friendly communications software product for lawyers, the Legal Anywhere Collaborator version 3.0. This product facilitates effective collaboration and information exchange via the Internet and the World Wide Web. Attorneys, at their core function, are processors of information. They process and communicate information to facilitate their clients' decision-making. The Legal Anywhere Collaborator product provides attorneys with a tool that improves the efficiency and effectiveness of this core function.

Legal Anywhere's turnkey solution, the Legal Anywhere Collaborator, where the service is provided externally with minimum capital costs to a firm, is ideal for the legal market demographics utilizing this type of cutting edge technology. Our objective is to establish a niche in our selected market, thereby providing a leverage point into other markets, such as financial services and other professionals. This strategy has already produced positive results. We are developing a product for architects, which will be marketed and serviced by an architect firm, and yield us royalties for licensing fees.

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Legal Anywhere, Legal Anywhere Collaborator v 3.0, Product Description:

Legal Anywhere's first comprehensive product released in November of 1997 is a web based collaboration software for

*Maint main
a) document database*

Legal Anywhere gives the law firm the choice of either integrating Legal Anywhere Collaborator on site at the law firm's premise or allowing for the law firm to host its private web site on our premises, much like hosting a web site, except with added security and structure.

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Who would use this product?

Currently, we have several attorneys/law offices that fit one or more of the profiles below using the Legal Anywhere Collaborator product:

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- Real Estate/Corporate Transaction Attorneys: Attorneys engaged in high volume real estate and corporate transactions have a compelling need for our Legal Anywhere Collaborator product. Because many law firms represent corporate clients with outside counsel in several states, the ability to manage client work product is imperative. The amount of legal documentation that is transferred to dispersed parties can be staggering and clients will request the services of law firms that can minimize the costs associated with high volume legal work..
- Immigration Attorneys: The number of domestic companies employing foreign immigrants is on the rise. Because this area of law is highly regulated, many forms and procedures must be followed. With the Legal Anywhere Collaborator, attorneys can make available many of the forms on line, as well as the accompanying documentation.
- International Attorney: Attorneys with a portfolio of international clients area able to provide a case management tool to be used with corporate counsel, where communication by fax, federal express and even standard mail can be very costly.
- Litigation Teams: Many legal matters are handled by teams of attorneys, often dispersed in different cities and states. By offering a web-based environment to manage client matters, team members are able to stay current on legal matters and to easily communicate new information to dispersed parties immediately.
- The remote attorney: Attorneys that work from

the legal profession, Legal Anywhere Collaborator 2.0. Since that time, Legal Anywhere has released improved versions. *Legal Anywhere Collaborator allows for attorneys, co-counsel and clients to collaborate on legal matters via the World Wide Web. Legal Anywhere Collaborator is an already, fully functional "private web site" designed to be used in conjunction with a legal matter, a "private web site" of this nature is alternatively referred to as an intranet and/or extranet.* Legal Anywhere Collaborator is designed to coordinate and manage workflow between attorneys and their clients, staff, co counsel, and virtually any other party involved in the process of delivering legal services.

Using current internet technology (web browsers and servers), combined with the development of web-based software (Legal Anywhere Collaborator) designed to run entirely over the internet and accessible via a web browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator). Legal Anywhere Collaborator allows for attorneys and legal staff to collaborate with clients and outside counsel on any legal matter to exchange legal documents, billing information, conduct legal research, schedule events (calendar) and manage client expectations. Below is a sampling of what a user can accomplish through the use of Legal Anywhere Collaborator:

(d) id request for use as clients
(e) Proc. client requests

- Client Specific
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- o Document exchange, management, access control, tracking and storage. Users of Legal Anywhere Collaborator can manage attorney work product remotely and securely via the web.
- o Ability to manage client expectations and costs. Leveraging the internet to reduce expenses associated with federal express, faxing, courier, etc.
- o Conduct secure private conferences or dialogues with clients and outside counsel.
- o Collaborate as legal teams that involve complex litigation matters, high paper volume transactions or dispersed counsel.
- o Schedule events via Calendar book rooms, meetings, post documents
- o Contact Management
- o Archive internal policies, directories and client mailing lists.
- o Provide infrastructure for legal research on the internet and in proprietary databases.
- o Web-enable databases. Giving access to databases through an internet browser.
- o Legal research. The legal research section in Legal Anywhere Collaborator provides researchers with a robust and extremely low cost alternative to expense proprietary services.

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managing client data
& tracking client access

(c) Processing
Document Selections
of Practitioners

home or that are on the road, will periodically need to access documents located at their central offices. The Legal Anywhere Collaborator provides access control so that an outside attorney can access documents that a colleague could make available on their intranet without having to learn new technologies.

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Page access

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Sign up here to go on-line and demo the Legal Anywhere Collaborator Product.

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LEGAL ANYWHERE SELECTS ARCOT WEBFORT™ TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION SOLUTION

Solution Enables Expanded Use of Internet by Legal Professionals

PALO ALTO, Calif. (December 7, 1999) – Arcot Systems, Inc., the leading provider of authentication solutions for the Internet, and Legal Anywhere, Inc., the leading provider of collaborative Internet tools for the legal profession, today announced a program to integrate Arcot's WebFort authentication solution into Legal Anywhere Collaborator™. This effort will extend the authentication and data confidentiality capabilities of the Collaborator solution and provide the ability to digitally sign documents over the Internet. The companies expect to roll out the program in the first quarter of 2000.

Legal Anywhere Collaborator provides law firms and corporate legal departments with an intuitive, web-based platform that facilitates collaboration on both litigation-oriented and transactional matters. The integration of Arcot WebFort will extend the capabilities of Collaborator by providing each user with a convenient and secure way to verify the user's identity when he or she logs on to the extranet.

"We recognize that digital certificates provide extranet users with new levels of functionality and security. Strong user authentication and digital signatures are rapidly becoming a requirement not only for our legal staff but also for their tech-savvy clients," stated Bob Lamy, Director of Information Technology at the law firm of McKenna & Cuneo, L.L.P. "We look forward to working with Legal Anywhere on this new and innovative program in the coming months."

"Knowing who is on the other end of a browser is absolutely critical to our users. Arcot WebFort provides a unique solution for our customers, offering strong user authentication and digital signature capability in one cost-effective package," said Erik Gellatly, Information Security Officer for Legal Anywhere. "We are pleased to be working with Arcot to offer a solution that is convenient for our users and easily deployed in a turnkey intranet/extranet environment."

"The legal profession, like virtually every other industry segment, is seeking to enhance business relationships using the Internet," said Steven Levine, VP of Marketing for Arcot Systems.

"Legal practitioners, much like those in healthcare or financial services, require the confidence of a strong authentication solution to leverage the power of the Internet. Arcot WebFort provides this confidence in an easy-to-use manner without the need for hardware tokens, smart cards or other expensive and hard-to-deploy hardware."

About Collaborator

Legal Anywhere Collaborator is a turnkey intranet/extranet solution that is easy to deploy in firms ranging in size from one to hundreds of attorneys. Collaborator securely harnesses the power and global reach of the Internet for all communications, overcoming

the limitations of time and geography. Bulletin boards, conference rooms and dialogue facilities help users communicate and collaborate with clients, staff and co-counsel more efficiently and effectively than ever before. Collaborator makes attorneys more accessible to their clients, and thus brings client service to a new level of excellence.

About WebFort

Arcot WebFort offers organizations the ability to strongly authenticate users on the Internet. WebFort scales up to large numbers of users, provides a convenient browser-based interface for end users, supports mobile users and is easily deployed through the web. WebFort provides a secure solution leveraging patent-pending cryptographic camouflage technology and industry standard digital certificates.

About Legal Anywhere Inc.

Headquartered in Tualatin, Oregon (near Portland), Legal Anywhere, Inc. was founded in 1996 by seasoned lawyers and software developers dedicated to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of law firms and corporate legal departments. For more information about the company, see the Legal Anywhere web site at <http://www.legalanywhere.com> or call (800) 360-6053.

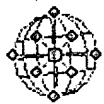
About Arcot Systems Inc.

Arcot Systems is the leading provider of authentication solutions for the Internet. Through its unique camouflage technology, Arcot solutions meet the demands of the Internet by delivering the convenience and economy of software-based authentication with a level of security associated with hardware solutions. Headquartered in Palo Alto, California, Arcot is privately held, and backed by such premier investors as Accel Partners and Onset Ventures. For further information, please visit Arcot's web site at <http://www.arcot.com>, or call (650) 470-8200.

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About AMS Collaborator LLC

History

In 1996 Legal Anywhere, Inc., a company started by a few attorneys in Tualatin, Oregon, began work on a collaboration product that was to revolutionize the way law firms worked with their clients. A year after successfully releasing their software, they (Legal Anywhere) were purchased by NIKU Corporation of Redwood City, California in 2000. After a year of success with the product NIKU made a business decision to focus on enterprise-wide collaborative solutions and opted out of the legal vertical.

Not wanting to leave the 100 plus clients who had purchased the collaboration software (renamed from Collaborator to xNFL) without support, NIKU contracted with Advanced Management Systems to provide technical support until March 2002. Part of the agreement was that AMS received rights to make derivatives of the xNFL product which would be completely owned by AMS. In the fall of 2001, AMS Collaborator 2002 was launched as the first derivative of the old xNFL product.

AMS Collaborator is now powering the extranets for some of America's largest law firms. In addition to providing the software, AMS Collaborator LLC is also providing state of the art hosting and technical support. The company has no debt and is being built on a solid foundation of customer care and technical expertise. It truly stands on the shoulders of great ideas and contributions from the founders of Legal Anywhere, Inc. and the business knowledge of NIKU Corporation. It also stands on its own merits as a company who is committed to long term relationships with a few terrific clients. This is a family business where relationships with current clients is first and growth is second.

Philosophy

Our philosophy is "doing what we say we are going to do when we say we are going to do it."

We are a family owned business which strives for long term relationships with its clients.

